

# **BY-LAWS**

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## **ASSINIBOIA LODGE**

**No. 49**

**Grand Register of Saskatchewan  
Ancient, Free and Accepted  
Masons**

**REGINA, SASK.**



**ADOPTED  
THE 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. L. 5967  
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## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ASSINIBOIA LODGE No. 49, A.F. & A.M., G.R.S.

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It has been said that the history of a Masonic Lodge is the history of the town in which it is situated.

Assiniboia Lodge was instituted on August 25th, 1908, only five years after Regina was incorporated as a City. It was the third Craft Lodge formed in Regina, being preceded by Wascana Lodge No. 2 in the year 1883 and North West Mounted Police Lodge No. 11 in 1894. At the time of the institution of "Assiniboia", the City of Regina had a population of some 10,000 people.

The organization of the Lodge was effected very carefully, being guided and sponsored by members of Wascana, our Mother Lodge. Assiniboia was formed with seventeen charter members. Under dispensation Bro. W. T. Molard was appointed the first Worshipful Master; Bro. W. J. Jolly, S.W.; Bro. R. J. Burdett, J.W.; Bro. J. S. Donahue, Treasurer; R.W. Bro. A. Shepphard, Secretary. Other officers appointed were: Bros. Scythes and Morris, Deacons; Bros. Dowswell and Holland, Stewards; W. Bro. Nicoll, D. of C.; Bro. Boyle, I.G. and Bro. Dymott, Tyler. There were six applications for Initiation presented at the first meeting.

The Lodge was constituted and dedicated the following year on October 25th, 1909. In the absence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. Gorrell and other members of the Craft.

The enthusiasm and desire of the original builders provided the foundation of an excel-

lent beginning for Assiniboia Lodge. In the first twenty years the membership grew in numbers to slightly under three hundred members and has remained at about the same level throughout the subsequent years. In the period 1928 to 1948, there were two world disasters which had their impact on the activities of the Lodge. These were the depression years of the "thirties" followed by the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939. However, the "Builders" again carried on and successfully maintained our purpose and mission. During the third twenty year period Assiniboia sponsored the formation of a new Lodge. "Sherwood" became our Daughter Lodge and was instituted in the year 1960 in which the nucleus of the charter members were from Assiniboia Lodge. In our sixty year history there have been nine hundred and fifty-nine Masons sign our by-laws. Assiniboia has also contributed greatly to the Craft at Large, in that, three of our members have attained the highest honour in Masonry. M.W. Bro. Alex Shepphard, M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser and M.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer have all served as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Their leadership and guidance have greatly enhanced the principles of Freemasonry in every part of the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan and beyond. Throughout the years the "Builders" of Assiniboia Lodge have builded well.



### **Charter Members of Assiniboia Lodge**

William T. Mollard, Alex Shepphard, W. J. Jolly, Frank Dymott, L. R. Morris, J. S. Donahue, W. G. F. Scythes, R. J. Burdett, Francis Nash, D. A. McDonald, John Nicoll, J. M. Shaw, H. R. Boyle, Alf. Kenning, A. G. Hopkins, A. D. Wright, F. H. Holland.



## Worshipful Masters of Assiniboia Lodge

W. J. Mollard.....	1908, 1909	T. L. Elliott.....	1939
W. J. Jolly.....	1910	W. L. Robinson.....	1940
R. J. Burdett.....	1911	E. Buttrey.....	1941
H. R. Boyle.....	1912	W. W. Martin.....	1942
W. G. F. Scythes.....	1913	P. F. Winters.....	1943
J. P. Shaw.....	1914	D. A. McMaster.....	1944
Ken. W. Ross.....	1915	Thos. Andrew.....	1945
Ed. A. Gardner.....	1916	G. B. Morrison.....	1946
M. A. Aldredge.....	1917	W. J. J. Walker.....	1947
James Adam.....	1918	S. G. Thomson.....	1948
Wm. G. Elliott.....	1919	G. S. Macdonald.....	1949
Wm. J. Bailey.....	1920	J. E. Morton.....	1950
J. L. Watterson.....	1921	L. S. McLellan.....	1951
J. M. Robb.....	1922	Wm. Robinson.....	1952
R. W. Brewis.....	1923	E. W. Larrigan.....	1953
A. N. McIndoe.....	1924	W. L. Campkin.....	1954
Thos. Andrew.....	1925	S. O. Robinson.....	1955
Geo. A. Clarke.....	1926	J. E. Higginson.....	1956
R. J. Westgate.....	1927	T. J. Brown.....	1957
A. J. Leigh.....	1928	A. H. S. McDougall.....	1958
H. J. Morrow.....	1929	J. E. Shooter.....	1959
Ashton D. Carrothers.....	1930	J. W. Diggle.....	1960
J. E. McVittie.....	1931	James Nixon.....	1961
Chas. C. Jonah.....	1932	T. H. Moore.....	1962
Wm. V. Conlin.....	1933	Edward H. Evans.....	1963
Harry J. Potts.....	1934	D. A. Crouch.....	1964
A. G. Smith.....	1935	G. P. Wilson.....	1965
Douglas Fraser.....	1936	Frank Sturgeon.....	1966
Joseph H. McKay.....	1937	W. L. R. Huston.....	1967
F. A. Williamson.....	1938	F. J. Wells.....	1968

## Secretaries of Assiniboia Lodge

A. Shepphard.....	1908-1918	Wilfred Green.....	1944-1950
Thos. L. Llewellyn.....	1919	James Nixon.....	1951-1952
Wm. J. Arnall.....	1919-1923	H. C. Shillington	1953-1963
L. G. Geernaert.....	1924-1943	James Nixon.....	1963

## Present Honourary and Affiliated Past Masters

W. Bro. L. T. Carmichael	W. Bro. A. E. Neville
Rt. W. Bro. P. C. Engle	W. Bro. Dave Simpson
W. Bro. Ernie Gardner	M.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer
W. Bro. Alex Hamilton	W. Bro. W. E. C. Tallant
M.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge	W. Bro. H. G. Whitman

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### Preamble

WHEREAS, the M.W. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, whose supremacy is hereby acknowledged, has duly chartered and legally constituted this Lodge under the name of Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 and whereas, by virtue thereof, it possesses all the powers of a warranted Lodge, working under the jurisdiction of the said Grand Lodge; therefore, the following is enacted, pursuant to the Constitution and Regulations, as its code of By-laws:

### Regular Meetings

1. The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the Third Friday of every month, except when it falls on a legal holiday, then on the next following Friday at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, of which every member shall be duly notified.

### Emergency Meetings

2. Emergency meetings may be held, as provided by the Book of Constitution, but should a Lodge of emergency be called at the solicitation of a Brother for his own benefit or advancement, all the expenses of the meeting shall be defrayed by him.

### Order of Business

3. The arrangement of business is at the discretion of the Worshipful Master, or by the following which may be used:

1. Reading Summons.
2. Reading and confirming of the Minutes of last Regular and subsequent Emergent Meetings.
3. Business Arising out of the Minutes.
4. Receiving reports.
5. Balloting for Candidates.
6. Reading of Correspondence and Petitions.
7. Passing Accounts.
8. Reading names of brethren over twelve months in arrears.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. General Business, Motions and Elections.
11. Appointment of Visiting and other Committees.
12. Initiation, Passing and Raising.

4. All business of this Lodge must originate at regular communications, except the burial of the dead. All balloting on applications for initiations or affiliations, and all appropriations of the funds of the Lodge, must be done at regular communications, except as provided in the Constitution.

5. No regular communication can be called off beyond the day and night in which it was opened, and the Lodge must be regularly closed before the brethren disperse.

6. Degrees may be conferred at emergent communications, provided the candidates have been duly elected at regular communications, or in the case of emergency, as provided by the Constitution.

7. Emergent communications may be held at any time at the discretion of the Worshipful Master, by giving due notice to the members, for such purposes as may be specified in the notice, except Masonic funerals.

8. No communication of this Lodge, either regular or emergent, can be held unless the Charter is in the possession of the Lodge.

9. Refreshments, other than spirituous or malt liquors, may be ordered by the Worshipful Master or the Junior Warden at any communication, to be paid for by the Lodge.

### Officers

10. The Officers of this lodge shall be ranked and entitled as follows:

1. The Worshipful Master.
2. The Senior Warden.
3. The Junior Warden.
4. The Treasurer.
5. The Secretary.
6. The Chaplain.
7. The Senior Deacon.
8. The Junior Deacon.
9. The Director of Ceremonies.
10. The Organist.
11. The Inner Guard.
12. The Senior Steward.
13. The Junior Steward.
14. The Tyler.

### Election of Officers

11. The election of officers shall be held at the regular communication in November.

12. The elective officers shall be a Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, and, by open vote, a Tyler. A majority of the whole number of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

13. At the regular communication in November, after the regular business of the Lodge is transacted, the Worshipful Master shall order the Lodge to prepare for the election of officers.



14. When all the votes are collected by the Steward, they shall be delivered to the scrutineers appointed by the Worshipful Master, who shall, after they have carefully ascertained the state of the vote, report to the W.M., who shall then proclaim the officer elected.

15. The W.M. shall, after his installation, appoint the Chaplain, Senior and Junior Deacons, Director of Ceremonies, Inner Guard, Organist and Stewards, who shall then be invested.

16. No person not a member of this Lodge shall be eligible for election or appointment to any office therein, except that of Organist or Tyler.

17. No member present and entitled to vote shall be excused from that duty, save by the permission of the W.M.

### Installation of Officers

18. The officers of the Lodge shall be installed and invested at a meeting on a date between the regular meeting of December and January.

19. The elective officers must be installed in person; any appointed officer not being present may be installed by proxy. An officer re-elected to the office in which he has just served one or more terms, need not be re-installed therein.

20. Each officer, duly elected or appointed and installed, shall hold his office until his successor is duly elected or appointed and installed.

### Duties of Officers

21. **The Worshipful Master:** In addition to those duties prescribed by the Constitution of

the Grand Lodge, also those which appertain to every individual Mason, as well as those which are purely traditional and therefore unwritten, the duties of the Worshipful Master are: To preserve the Charter of the Lodge with unfailing care, and deliver it to his successor in office. To take command of the other officers, and claim of them at any time advice and assistance on any business relating to the Craft. To represent the Lodge, in conjunction with the Senior and Junior Wardens, at all communications of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. To sign all orders upon the Treasurer, but not without the consent of the Lodge. To appoint all committees, except as otherwise provided. To see that all un-Masonic conduct that comes to his knowledge be faithfully dealt with, according to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the By-laws of this Lodge. To preside at the burial services of deceased Master Masons. To fill vacancies by pro tem. appointments. To convene the Lodge by special meetings whenever there shall appear to him an emergent occasion, seven clear days' notice to be given to the members, except in the case of funeral emergents. To see that his successor in office is properly installed. To see that worthy Brothers, visitors from other Lodges, have courteous attention and welcome to this Lodge. In all cases of a tie vote, by ballot or otherwise, the Master, in addition to his proper vote, may have the casting vote. To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Grand Lodge.

22. **The Senior and Junior Wardens:** The Wardens shall assist the W.M. in the discharge of his duties, and in his absence the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, shall rule the Lodge, but not confer degrees.

The Wardens may invite a Past Master to officiate as Master. It shall also be the duty of the Junior Warden to take cognizance of all complaints made by the brethren of un-Masonic conduct and irregularity in members, and bring the same before the Lodge if in his opinion necessary. Provided this shall not be a bar to any Brother bringing his complaint directly before the Lodge on the neglect or refusal of the Junior Warden.

23. **The Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have in charge the funds of the Lodge, and shall deposit the same in a chartered bank (to be designated by the Lodge) to the credit of the Lodge, and shall discharge all orders which have been duly signed by the W.M. and Secretary, by cheque. He shall keep regular and accurate accounts of all monies received and paid by him on account of the Lodge, so as to exhibit the amount of cash in his possession, which accounts shall be produced at any communication of the Lodge for inspection, at the request of the W.M. or the Lodge. He shall make an annual report in detail to the Lodge at the regular communication in January of each year, or oftener if required by the W.M. or the Lodge, and shall immediately transfer the balance in favour of the Lodge and all books in his possession to his successor in office upon his installation. He shall deliver up all books, papers and funds when directed to do so by the W.M. or the Lodge.

24. **The Secretary:** In addition to those duties which are prescribed by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the duties of the Secretary are: To observe the Worshipful Master's will and pleasure. To issue all notices of meetings. To attend upon trials and meetings for taking evidence. To furnish copies of all evidence taken on trials where an appeal

to the Grand Lodge is demanded. To furnish demits, etc., duly signed and sealed by order of the Lodge. To notify the subordinate Lodges in the District and the Grand Lodge promptly of all suspensions and rejections from the Lodge. To prepare a balance sheet of all the accounts of the members, and a roll of all who are entitled to vote; likewise, annually, an official statement of his own account with the Lodge. The Secretary shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the books, papers, vouchers, etc., in his possession having any reference to the business of his office. All petitions and documents of every character handed to the Secretary on the business of the Lodge shall be labelled, filed for preservation, and kept in some safe and secure place, and only delivered up to the Lodge according to the evident intention of these By-laws. For the satisfactory discharge of his duties he shall receive such remuneration as the Lodge shall by vote determine. The Treasurer and Secretary shall, if required by the Lodge, execute a good and sufficient bond to the Worshipful Master for the faithful performance of their duties.

**25. The Deacons:** The Deacons shall attend the Worshipful Master and his Wardens in opening the Lodge and in the ceremonies of conferring the several degrees upon candidates, and otherwise as the Worshipful Master and his Wardens may direct.

**26. Director of Ceremonies:** The Director of Ceremonies and the Steward shall see that the Lodge is properly prepared, and that all Brethren appear in the Lodge in the clothing prescribed by the Book of Constitution, and to the best of their ability see that every Brother is placed according to his station. The



Director of Ceremonies shall act as Marshal on all public occasions.

27. **The Organist:** The Organist shall attend all communications of the Lodge, and perform the duties naturally appertaining to his office, subject to the orders of the Worshipful Master. For the satisfactory discharge of his duties he shall receive such remuneration as the Lodge shall by vote determine.

28. **The Tyler:** The Tyler shall attend all the communications of the Lodge and tyle the door subject to the orders of the Worshipful Master. For the satisfactory performance of which service he shall receive the sum of Two Dollars for each communication at which he performs his duties.

29. All other officers shall perform such duties as may be directed by the Worshipful Master and the Wardens not conflicting with these By-laws, the laws and the regulations of the Grand Lodge, and the usages and general regulations of Masonry.

### Committees

30. A Committee on Grievances, consisting of three members of the Lodge, shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master, at his discretion, whose duty it shall be to enquire into all difficulties that may arise between Brethren, and reconcile the same if it be in their power; if not in their power, and the same be of a sufficiently grave character, they shall report the same to the Lodge, which shall take such action thereon as the case may require. And it is hereby made the duty of every member to report to the said Committee all the un-Masonic conduct of the Brethren, and the said Committee are hereby invested with full power to enquire into the conduct of

the members of this Lodge, and to report to the Lodge as often as they may see proper or thereto requested by the Lodge.

31. The Worshipful Master shall appoint a Committee for the purpose of investigating cases requiring relief in cases of sickness or other cause, and such Committee shall have power to appoint watchers to assist in the care (if necessary) of such sick Brother, and report the same to the Worshipful Master, and also to the Lodge.

32. The Worshipful Master shall at the regular meeting in November appoint two Brethren a Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary, and report thereon at the regular communication in January of each year.

### Attendance

33. A book shall be placed in the ante-room, in which, previously to entering the Lodge, every member and visitor shall enter his name and rank, and in the case of visiting Brethren the name and number of the Lodge from which they hail.

34. In order to secure that regularity and decorum so highly necessary for the benefit and government of the Lodge, it is necessary that the members, but more especially the officers, shall attend punctually at the hour named in the notice calling the communication.

### Membership

35. Application for Initiation: An application for initiation shall be made by a written petition in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Constitution, and must be accompanied by not less than \$10.00.

36. Should the applicant be rejected, the deposit fee shall be returned to him; should he be elected and fail to come forward for initiation within six months, his fee shall be declared forfeited and the whole proceedings in his case null and void, unless reasons satisfactory to the Lodge be given for such non-attendance.

37. Applications for Affiliation: An application for affiliation with this Lodge shall be made by a written petition in accordance with the form prescribed by the Constitution.

38. Each application, when so presented, shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Lodge, who shall diligently enquire into the character and qualifications of the applicant, and make such a written report thereon as they may deem proper at the next regular communication thereafter, if expedient.

39. Life Membership: Any member who has attained the age of 60 years, and is otherwise qualified under the provisions of Section 174 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, may, on application, be granted a Life Membership of the Lodge on payment of the fee fixed according to his age at the time of application, on the following basis:—

At 60 years, \$50.00; for each additional year a deduction of \$3.00; at 70 years or any greater age, \$20.00; and in such other cases as the Grand Master may on application by dispensation permit.

From each initiation fee hereafter paid to the Lodge, the sum of \$25.00 shall be placed with Life Membership fees in a Life Membership Fund, which shall be used when necessary for carrying Life Memberships, or for any other purpose, by vote of the Lodge.

40. A Life Member shall be exempt from annual dues, and shall be entitled to a Certificate of Life Membership, as provided in the Constitution.

41. All applications for Life Membership shall be made in writing at a regular communication, accompanied by the proper fee.

42. Honorary Membership: No Brother shall become an Honorary Member of this Lodge until he has been regularly proposed and seconded at one regular communication, and his name be inserted in the notices for the next regular communication, at which he must be elected by unanimous ballot.

43. Balloting: No person shall be initiated in or become a member of this Lodge if, on the ballot being taken, two black balls shall be found against him.

44. Fees: The fees for the degrees in this Lodge shall be as follows: For the three degrees, including Grand Lodge fees for registration, a Grand Lodge certificate, a book of Constitution, a copy of the By-laws of this Lodge, and a Master Mason's Apron when raised, \$75.00 (which includes \$10.00 for Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund), and shall be paid before the candidate is initiated.

45. For a Brother who has been initiated, or initiated and passed, in some other regular Lodge, and who desires to be passed and raised, or raised, in this Lodge, for each degree so conferred, \$10.00, payable in advance. (This is not, however, intended to prevent the Lodge from conferring degrees on a Brother free of charge, at the request of the Lodge in which he was initiated.)



46. For a Lodge of emergency called at the request and for the accommodation of a candidate for any one of the degrees, in addition to all other fees, \$5.00.

47. Dues: The annual dues of each member (except members residing over twenty miles from Regina) shall be \$18.00 and shall be payable yearly, in advance.

48. The annual dues of each member residing over twenty miles from Regina shall be \$10.00, payable yearly, in advance. Except in case of a member residing beyond the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and who is a member in good standing of a Lodge in another Jurisdiction, then the annual dues of such member shall be \$5.00 per annum, payable in advance, providing that the onus shall be upon such member to produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master of his dual membership, in order to qualify for this reduced fee.

49. At a regular communication, within six months after the 27th of December in each year, the W.M. shall cause to be read in open Lodge the names of all members one year or over in arrears of dues, and shall then direct the Secretary to notify each delinquent by registered letter to his last known address, to appear at the next regular communication following, and show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues and, failing to appear or show cause at the specified time, or give the Lodge a satisfactory reason in writing for his delinquency, he shall then be suspended, as provided by the Constitution.

50. If within one year from the date of suspension, the delinquent Brother shall pay

the amount due at the date of suspension, the Master shall, without a vote of the Lodge, declare him re-instated, which fact shall be entered upon the records and entitle him to full membership in the Lodge.

51. If such payment is not made within one year from the date of suspension, he can only be re-instated by a majority vote of the Lodge upon a petition therefor. The petition must be presented at a regular meeting of the Lodge, and must not be acted upon before the next regular meeting thereafter, notice of such petition having been inserted in the notice calling such meeting. On petition, there need be no recommendation nor committee of investigation appointed.

52. If such dues are paid with a view to restoration, and restoration is refused by a vote of the Lodge, the money so paid shall be refunded.

53. All petitions for restoration must be accompanied by amount of dues in arrears at date of suspension, or such other sum as the Lodge by resolution decides to accept.

54. A Mason under suspension is not entitled to receive Masonic charity or Masonic burial.

55. The amount of each member's dues to the end of the current year shall be inserted in his notices of regular communications at least once in every two months.

### **Relief**

56. It shall be the duty of any Brother to report to the Lodge, when at labour, any case of sickness or distress among its members, within his knowledge, and the Lodge shall then take such action or grant such relief

from the funds of the Lodge as may be deemed necessary.

57. The Worshipful Master may, at his discretion, grant temporary relief, not exceeding \$25.00, to any distressed member in good standing, or to the family of such, and shall report the same at the next regular communication, when, upon investigation, such further aid may be given as the Lodge may deem proper and the necessity of the case require.

### **Property**

58. All property of every kind belonging to the Lodge shall be vested in the Master and Wardens for the time being, who shall personally inspect the same before their installation and at frequent intervals during their term of office, and report to the Trustee Board any neglect of duty on the part of the caretaker.

59. The Worshipful Master shall see that a correct inventory of the property of the Lodge is kept in a book provided for that purpose, and that the Lodge is fully protected by insurance against fire.

### **Withdrawals**

60. Any member in good standing and whose dues are paid may withdraw from the Lodge at any time by making written application at a regular communication, and he shall receive a demit as provided in the Constitution.

### **Rules of Order**

61. — 1. No motion shall be received unless it is properly made (in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Worshipful Master, the Secretary, or the Lodge), and seconded,

nor be open for discussion until stated to the Lodge by the Worshipful Master.

2. All motions shall be decided by a majority of votes, unless otherwise provided; in case of a tie, the Worshipful Master to have a second or casting vote.

3. The votes of the members shall be given by each holding out his right hand, and shall be counted by the Worshipful Master or Deacons, unless the numbers should be so unequal as to render counting unnecessary.

4. No Brother shall speak twice on the same subject without permission of the Worshipful Master, unless in explanation, or the mover in reply.

5. No visitor shall speak to any question without leave of the Worshipful Master, nor shall he on any occasion be allowed to vote, and during his continuance in the Lodge shall be subject to its By-laws.

6. A Brother desiring to speak or submit a motion, shall rise and remain standing and, respectfully addressing the Worshipful Master, shall confine his remarks to the question and observe due order and decorum.

7. Whosoever shall be so un-Masonic as to hiss at a Brother, or at what he has said, or to interrupt him, except to call him to order, shall be thereupon in open Lodge reprimanded by the Worshipful Master.

8. A motion to "lie on the table", to "postpone", or to "commit", may at any time be made.

9. On a point of order being raised while a Brother is speaking, or when called to order



by the Worshipful Master, he shall at once take his seat, when the point of order shall then be stated by the Brother objecting; the Worshipful Master shall decide thereupon without debate; when, after being set right, the Brother may proceed.

10. No amendment to a motion shall be in order after an amendment to an amendment, and no motion to amend shall be in order while two previous motions are under discussion or undisposed of.

11. If the Worshipful Master indicates a desire to speak while the Brother is on the floor, that Brother shall immediately sit down, that the Worshipful Master may be heard.

12. All Brethren shall observe the first call of the Worshipful Master's gavel.

13. A motion that has been declared lost cannot be renewed at the same meeting of the Lodge.

### **Alteration of By-laws**

62. Any action of the Grand Lodge or edict of the Grand Master which may conflict with any part of these By-laws, shall have the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Lodge.

63. These By-laws, or any part thereof, may be amended or repealed, or others substituted in their stead, by a notice of motion given at a regular meeting, which shall be entered on the minutes and inserted in the notices for the next regular meeting, when the proposed alteration shall come before the Lodge for discussion. The assent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary for

the adoption of such amendment, repeal or alteration, which must then be submitted to the Grand Master for his approval before it becomes a law.

### Signing of By-laws, Etc.

64. These By-laws, when transferred to a book for the purpose, shall be signed by the Master and Secretary, and have the seal of the Lodge affixed. Each Brother is also to sign them, as a declaration of submission to them, and one copy shall be delivered to each member free of expense, but should he require another copy he shall pay twenty-five cents for the same, toward the general funds of the Lodge.

We certify that the foregoing By-laws were adopted at a regular meeting held in the Masonic Temple, Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on Friday, the 20th day of October, A.L. 5967, A.D. 1967, after the provisions of Section 64 had been complied with.

W. L. R. HUSTON,  
Worshipful Master.

J. NIXON, P.M.,  
Secretary.

Approved October 23rd, 1967.

D. L. GIBSON,  
Grand Master, G.R.S.



